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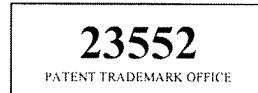
Applicant: RAO ET AL. Examiner: COTTON, ABIGAIL  
Serial No.: 10/014,842 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: DECEMBER 10, 2001 Docket No.: 11378.0036US01  
Title: CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING  
OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS  
THEREOF

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**Electronically Filed July 11, 2006**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

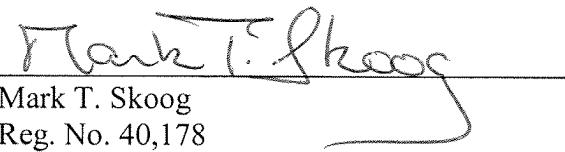
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 11, 2006 to July 11, 2006.

**Please charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 11, 2006

  
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